

Report to the Auburn City Council

Action Item
Agenda Item No.

City Manager Approval

To:

Mayor and City Council Members

From:

Bernie Schroeder, Director of Public Works

Date:

July 25, 2011

Subject:

Review of City Operations - Public Works Department

The Issue

This is a general overview of the Public Works Department operations and activities. This is an informational item and no action is required.

Conclusion and Recommendation

None, this is information only.

Background

This report is the third in a series of reports designed to inform the Mayor and City Council on the operations, current activities and general duties performed under the responsibility of the Public Works Department.

Alternatives Available to Council; Implications of Alternatives

- 1. Request additional information or clarification on any of the information presented;
- 2. No further action is needed at this time.

Fiscal Impact

No fiscal impact has been identified.

Attachments:

INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL OVERVIEW

The Public Works Department is responsible for the design and management of capital improvement projects and the maintenance of City streets, roads, sanitary sewer and storm water drainage facilities, street lights, traffic signals, park facilities and buildings maintenance, solid waste and recycling, fleet maintenance, land development and transit operations. The department currently employs 17 full time and 5 part employees separated into four primary divisions: Public Works Maintenance Crew, Transit Operation Division, Sanitary Sewer Collection and Treatment Division and Engineering and Administration.

The mission of the Public Works Department is to provide timely and cost effective public works related services and programs that ensure the community's health, safety and welfare, protect and enhance the environment; further orderly development and maintenance of the City's infrastructure and, exemplify a strong commitment to customer service and the community.

Inherent to the department's operation is the ability to demonstrate annual performance through the budgetary process, inventory of maintenance statistics and the recently prepared Performance & Service Trends Report 2006/2007 – 2009/2010. These tools have indicated as expected, the trend of consistent service levels despite significant layoffs and an increased regulatory environment. Some general Public Works statistics are as follows:

Miles of Street	65.3
Number of Signals	15
Miles of Sewer Lines	80.13 miles
Number of Sewer Manholes	1,805
Number of Fleet Vehicles Maintained	100
Grant Funded Dollars Received (2006-2010)	\$2,685,142
Average Money Spent on Overlays (6 yrs)	\$507,550

REPORT OUTLINE

- 1. Operations and Maintenance
- 2. Transportation Operation Transit Division
- 3. Engineering and Administration Division
- 4. Capital Improvement Project Activities
- 5. Regulatory Programs and Requirements
- 6. Inter and Intra-Departmental Support and Operability
- 7. Influence of Charter City Status
- 8. Conclusion and Summary

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

PUBLIC WORKS CREW - MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The Public Works Maintenance Division is primarily responsible for maintaining the City's infrastructure. The department currently employs 11 full time personnel lead by Lee Thorpe, Public Works Supervisor. During the last two decades the number of employees was once at a high of 16. The current staff level is the lowest over this same time period. The longevity in this division is an average of 15 years with the City of Auburn. Duties include street sweeping and debris removal, repair and replace sidewalks, street tree and landscaping care, vegetation and weed management on City parcels, clearing of storm drains, graffiti removal, pavement marking, pothole filling and minor pavement overlays, facility and building maintenance, banner and decoration hanging, traffic control for accidents and numerous community support events such as parades.

In the last two years there has been a shifting of resources which allowed two and a half full time employees to be assigned the sewer collection system. Specifically, the cleaning of the city main sewer lines, sewer equipment and vehicle maintenance/repair and sewer lift station routine maintenance. There have also been increased maintenance duties at the Auburn Airport and Wastewater Treatment Plant such as weed removal and general maintenance that was previously handled by outside contracts.

General Fleet maintenance for Public Works, Transit, Police Department, Fire Department and pool car is also conducted under this Division which including but not limited to fleet vehicles, 5 transit vehicles, two sweepers, a backhoe, two dump trucks, two vactor trucks, televising van, hydro cleaner and numerous small tools and equipment such as chain saws and weed eaters.

SANITARY SEWER OPERATIONS – SEWER DIVISION

Public Works manages the Auburn's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Sewer Collections Division which is currently operated by a private contract operator, Ch2Mhill/OMI. There are currently 4 full time and 1 part time City positions devoted to sewer operations and 7 full time positions with the contract operator. Greg Wiltfong is the Project Manager for Ch2Mhill/OMI and Dan Rich with Nexgen is the City's wastewater consult relating to advanced treatment processes and permit compliance. Although the decrease in land development over the past five years has led to the number of sewer manholes and linear feet of sewer line remaining constant there have been significant increases in reporting and maintenance activities related to meeting the Regional Water Quality Control Boards required Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Program. These activities are indicating a positive effect on the reduced number of sanitary sewer overflows and will require further effort as the system ages.

With the increase of these more stringent water quality goals that the State has mandated the City embark in numerous programs prevention and education programs to improve water quality both in the storm drain and sewer systems. Public Works staff conducts annual public outreach events and has imitated an aggressive collection system repair program to meet these goals. The Healthy Auburn Waters campaign is a component of the City's outreach. Typical events include

the household hazardous waste event, the annual creek walk, the pharmaceutical take back and the Auburn Ravine Sampling program.

<u>TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS – TRANSIT DIVISION</u>

The Public Works Transit Division is responsible for the operation of Auburn Transit within the City and Bowman area. The Transit Division is lead by Megan Siren, Transit Manager and Judy Holt, Transportation Supervisor. There are currently 3 full time and 5 part time employees within this Division. Auburn Transit runs a deviated fixed route which operates Monday-Friday 6am to 6:30 pm and a Saturday route from 9am to 5:30pm. The Transit Division is responsible for the maintenance of 8 transit shelters including the Conheim Multimodal Station on Blocker Drive and Elders Station near Central Square.

Transit Division staff participates with Placer County Transportation Agency and Sacramento Area Council of Governments in planning, public outreach, funding and the coordination of transit services amongst the regional transit operators. Staff is required to participate in yearly financial audits and a performance audit every three years. Currently the City is participating in a Short Range Transit Plan which is conducted on an average of every five years as a means to review and improve on transit services. Compliance with the local California Highway Patrol includes yearly terminal and bus inspections with corresponding record requirements to ensure safety.

ADMINISTRATIVE/ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Administrative and Engineering Division of the Public Works Department duties and responsibilities include budget development and oversight, capital improvement program coordination and performance, coordination review of private development, manages Streets Pavement Maintenance Program, street right of way and city parcel abandonments, construction inspection and processing of grading, encroachment, and transportation permits, management of the solid waste contract and closed landfill activities, management and implementation of the State of California's NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit, administration of the traffic signal maintenance contract, conduct the engineering speed surveys, traffic counts, traffic committee participation and implementation of related outcomes, and airport related activities.

Because of the reduction in land development related activities and the reduction in staff the majority of the workload has shifted to capital projects relating to Redevelopment, Airport, Transportation, Sewer and regulatory required projects. Transportation related grants and related funding is managed by this division. Over the past five years the City has been successful in applying for and obtaining over \$2.6 million in grants funds. Projects included the Safe Routes to Schools grant for sidewalk projects on Maidu Drive, East Lincoln Way and Palm Avenue. Other grants were obtained from the State Hazard Elimination Program and Congestion Mitigation Funds.

LAND DEVELOPMENT

Duties handled by the Engineering Division relating to land development include the processing of Boundary Line Adjustments, Parcel and Final Map review, improvement plan review and approval, civic design, flood map management, outdoor dining permits, complaint handling and general public assistance. Recently significant projects include the Baltimore Ravine Specific Plan and the Sisters of Mercy Housing Project.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Annually the Public Works Department develops a plan for each of the various groups of projects relating to Capital Improvements for the City. Generally speaking they are based on the City's strategic goals, objectives, mandated activities and available funding. In previous years the funding was considerably more stable and predicting revenues was not necessarily the art it is has become. Hence, the Public Works Department has been resolved to developing Capital Improvement Plans with each budget cycle with an open mind to the change in funding climate that will likely occur. This years projects are reflected in the City's recently adopted 2011/12 Financial and Operating Budget and are outlined in the attached Capital Improvement Work Plan 2011-12.

The amount of effort relating to developing a capital project varies but is often gone without notice because of the behind the scenes activities. Now, more than ever there is considerable effort identifying funding sources, meeting the funding requirements, securing the right of way, coordinating the utilities and associated agencies, conducting the environmental review, preparing the engineering and design plans and specifications, advertising and bidding the project. Contrary to what most might think the construction of a Capital Project is both the least difficult yet most rewarding phase as it yields the fruit of such labor. Often times achieving construction is managed by the successful cooperation of literally every department within the city. A perfect example of this type of effort was demonstrated with the recently completed Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade Project.

Significant capital projects slated for this fiscal year include the completion of Redevelopment Projects specifically Streetscape Phase 2, the Old Town Fire House and 1103 High Street proposed to be the future location of the California Welcome Center. Sewer Projects such as the predesign for a new oxidation ditch at the WWTP, the Auburn Oaks Sewer Lift Station Upgrade, and transportation projects such as the Palm Avenue Sidewalk Project and the 2011/12 Street Overlay Project.

AIRPORT

The Public Works Department assists the Auburn Municipal Airport in a variety of ways. Public Works manages the Airport facilities, provides equipment support and assists with ground maintenance at the Airport and Industrial Park. Public Works also supports the Airport by managing all the Capital Improvement Projects at the Airport. Public Works assists and manages the regulatory programs at the Airport, including the Industrial Storm Water Permit, Underground Storage Tank Permits and Fuel Island Permits.

REGULATORY PROGRAMS

The Public Works Department manages numerous mandated programs specifically relating to compliance of State and Federal requirements. Some of these programs have identified funding sources however many do not and general funds must absorb what resources are needed to meet compliance. The following is a list of those programs and their funding source:

Industrial Storm Water Permit - Airport
Industrial Storm Water Permit - Wastewater Collection & Treatment
Industrial Storm Water Permit - Corporation Yard

NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit
General Fund

The State is currently reviewing and updating the requirements under the Industrial Storm Water Permits as well as the NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit.

Solid Waste – Recycling Program Air Pollution Prevention Programs Traffic Engineering Survey Programs General Fund General/Enterprise General Fund

INTRA-DEPARTMENT OPERABILITY

As mentioned earlier in this report the Public Works Department is the leanest it has been for the last two decades. Hence, the workload has increased and employees are operating across the traditional boundaries of the job duties they once held. The divisions of Public Works represent the work completed by Public Works, but is not a clear representative of how the work is really accomplished. Employees are assisting across all functions and divisions of the Public Works Department to achieve the work. A typical community event may require employees from the corporation yard; engineering and often times transit employees. Typically a construction project involves the entire engineering and administrative staff to cover the construction and inspection activities.

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL OPERABILITY

The interaction and support by the other City Departments is vital when performing the duties described in this report. The Community Development Department provides environmental review for some of our capital projects, provides public counter service, land development activities, code enforcement and general support. The Fire Department provides land development input, equipment procurement, weed abatement on city parcels support, and facility improvement and maintenance efforts. The Police Department works closely with Public Works on traffic and safety related efforts such as traffic committee, engineering surveys, signal operations, community events and general safety for our streets and facilities. The City Clerks Office supports Public Works by recording and document handling, event involvement, public outreach efforts, clerical support and various transit activities.

The Administrative Services works closely with Public Works staff in the preparation of the annual financial operating budgets, invoicing and payment processing, janitorial contract, lease oversight at the airport and other city owned facilities, airport operations, financial auditing, sewer assessment, information technology, transit operation activities, human resource and public information services.

INFLUENCE OF CHARTER CITY VERSUS GENERAL LAW CITY

The differences in how the Public Works Department would conduct business under a charter city versus a general city relates primarily to prevailing wage requirements on a non state or federal project. Since a large percent of the Airport and Transportation related capital projects that the Public Works Department manages are typically funded with prevailing wage requirements (grant funded) we believe the most direct impact may be in sewer or wastewater related construction and operations. This type of work is completed either by the use of contract operations or private construction companies under a competitive bid process or on an emergency basis under the public works cost account ordinance. Local union contractors would still be required to pay prevailing wages.

It has not been fully studied by Public Works Staff but if for example the City were to be required to upgrade the wastewater treatment plant to meet future discharge permits and choose to secure a state revolving fund the project would be required to pay prevailing wages. However, if all funding was independent of state or federal attachments this may be a choice given to future decision makers under a Charter City provision.

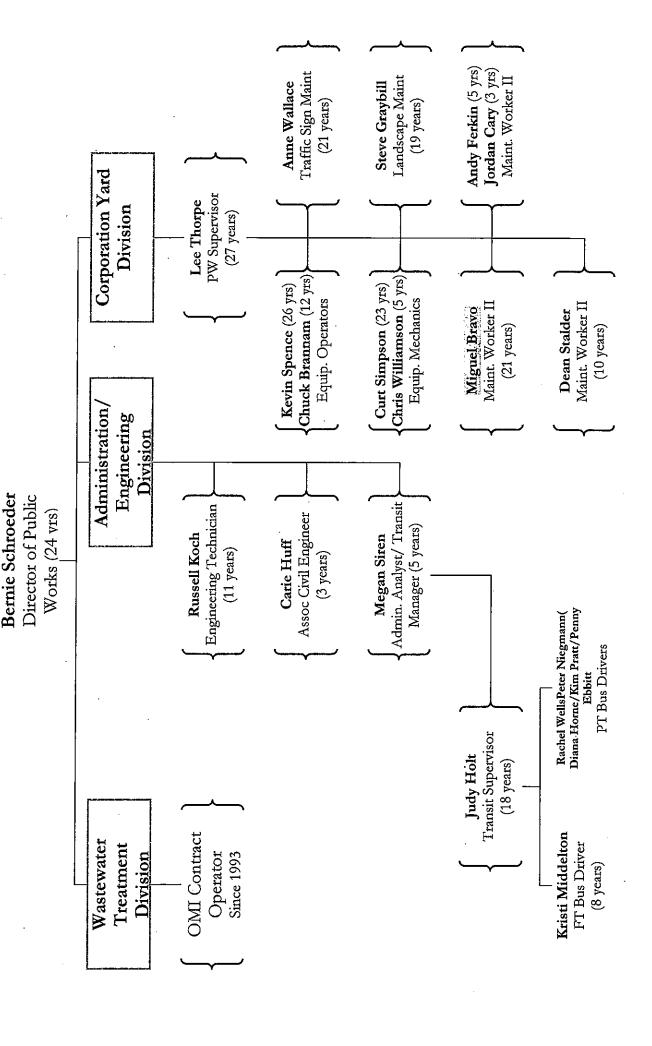
CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY

The Public Works Department manages four primary operations: Street, Fleet and Facility Maintenance, Engineering and Administration, Sanitary Sewer and Transit. As a public agency department we operate under the guidelines or required State and Federal requirements regarding the Public Contracting Code, the California Building Code, the Auburn Municipal Code, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Placer County Air Pollution Control Board, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, The State Water Resources Control Board, The Environmental Protection Agency, Caltrans Standard Specifications and Design Manual, the Land Surveyors and Professional Engineers Act, California Map Act, the California Vehicle Code - Transit Requirements and California Highway Patrol - Transit Requirements.

Although the City limits consist of approximately 7 square miles with a population of 13,410 the unincorporated area of Placer County influences the City of Auburn and is approximately 14 square miles with a population between 13,000 and 15,000.

Attachments:
Organizational Chart
Capital Improvement Work Plan 2011-12
Performance and Trends Report dated October 2010

AUBURN'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT 2011 (Years with the City)



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT WORK PLAN 2011-2012

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1 Lift Stations Upgrade - Aubum Oaks	Bernie	\$900,000	In Design - Scheduled to Advertise August 2011	In Design	Construction Awarded
Lift Stations Upgrade - Diamond Ridge	Bernie	\$10,000	Pre-design for construction to occur in FY 2012/13	Pre-design investigation	Design Complete
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3. Mandated WWIP Improvement Projects	Bernie		Recent upgrade project complete for 2010 permit - Pre-design for Oxidation Ditch to be initiated for next permit 2015	9.00	Si con
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4 Oxidation Ditch Pre-Design	Bernie	\$150,000	Pre-design	Pre-design investigation	In Design
5 Belt Press Improvements	Bernie	\$250,000		In Design	Project Advertised
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Т	Bemie/Russell	\$40,000	Replace a section of storm drain pipe	Complete	Complete
3 Downtown Stormdram (Topic Property)	Bernie	-	System Evaluation/Repair, Design Pending and Additional Funding	In Evaluation	In Design
Old City Hall Rehabilitation	Bernie	\$149,000	Project Under Contract		
Old Town Firehouse Rehabilitation	Bernie	\$148,000	Project Under Contract - Project Complete by August 2011		
Streetscape - Phase 2	Bemie/Carie	\$1,595,000	Under Construction		
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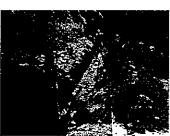
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City of Auburn Public Works Department









Performance & Service Trends 2006/2007 - 2009/2010









October 2010

INTRODUCTION

This is the Performance and Service Trends for the Public Works Department from fiscal year 2006/2007 through 2009/2010. We included the pertinent service and performance indicators in this report that we identified as most useful, relevant, and accurate indicators of the performance and service trends of the department. The performance and workload indicators are incorporated in Appendix A "Public Works Department Trend Report." The capital improvement project list is incorporated in Appendix B "Capital Improvement Project July 2006 - June 2010."

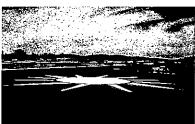
The purpose of the report is to:

- o Provide Historical Performance and Service Trends
- Provide a consolidated Performance and Service Trend information for the Public Works
 Department
- o Provides anticipated trends for the upcoming years

Administration/Engineering Division











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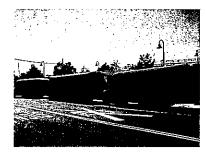
2006/2007 - 2009/2010 Service Trends

- O Division emphasis shifted from Land Development Activities to Capital Project Development and Construction
- o Three positions removed
- o Reduction in General Fund Revenues
- Significant Increase in Regulatory Requirements for Storm Water
- o Increase in Compliance Activities for Solid Waste
- Shift staff time to sewer related issues
- Ability to produce mapping and GIS decreased
- Traffic Committee Activities increased from 2006-2008
- O Permits Division issues (Transportation, Encroachment, Grading) decreasing due to general economy and less land development activities

Public Works Department Performance and Service Trends 2006/2007 - 2009/2010

Transit Division





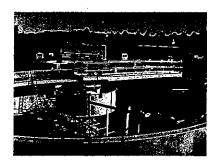


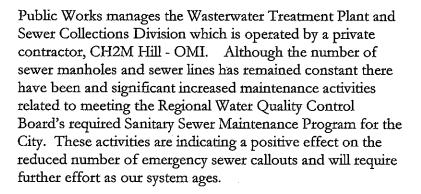
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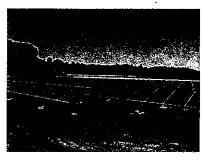
2006/2007 - 2009/2010 Service Trends

- O Service Level for the Consumer remained consistent
- O Community Events Served decreased from 25 to 15
- One Full-Time Position remains unfilled
- Shifting the Transportation Supervisor to include more driving duties
- Overall the Operations Budget has increased due to maintenance, fuel costs and personnel costs
- O Overall, the Local Transportation Funding (LTF) has decreased due to the overall economy.
 - O The Transit Fund remained constant, but due to the LTF decreasing the Transportation Budget saw decreased revenues.
- Vehicle Maintenance has increased due to the ageing fleet.
- General decrease in Transit Service for Special
 Community Events

Wastewater Treatment Plant/Sewer Collections Division







2006/2007 - 2009/2010 Service Trends



Shift from the Public Works Maintenance Division Crew employee to the Sewer Collections Crew in 2009/2010.



o Inflow & Infiltration Sewer System Repairs resulted in lowering the total millions of gallons/day treated at the wastewater treatment plant.

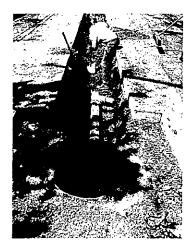


Sewer Emergency Call-Outs dramatically reduced due to the sewer repairs.



- Sewer Rate Increase in 2006 increased Sewer Revenues
- Wastewater Treatment Upgrade Project Design & Construction resulted in a shift of staff resources, but will stabilize in 2010/11 due to project completion
 - o Staff resources will shift from WWTP Upgrade Project to Collection System Maintenance
- Photovoltaic Project and Lower Chemical Costs will balance the increase in power costs with the Ultra-Violet Light Disinfection will stabilize operations and maintenance costs moving forward
- o The City received a new Discharge Permit from the Regional Board effective November 2010 to 2015.
- Wastewater Pollution Prevention Plan & Sewer System Management Plan adopted
 - o Healthy Auburn Waters Program developed due to increase regulatory compliance
 - Activities related to Healthy Auburn Waters will continue
 - Inventory of Sanitary Sewer Collection System

Public Works Department
Performance and Service Trends
2006/2007 - 2009/2010





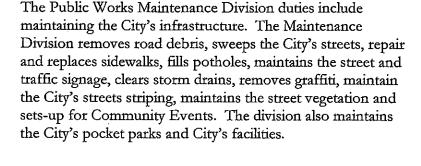




- Increase in regulatory compliance activities related to the Sanitary Sewer Collection System.
- O The Regional Sewer Project continues to demand a considerable amount of our staff resources or outside consultants. The future trend will depend on the ultimate decision to continue the Regional Sewer effort as a long term solution to treating the City's wastewater.

Public Works Maintenance Division



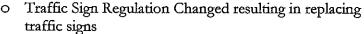




2006/2007 - 2009/2010 Service Trends



- O Shift from the Public Works Maintenance Division Crew employee to the Sewer Collections Crew in 2009/2010
- Modified Street Sweeping Schedule and Shift personnel to Landscape duties as a result of the completion of the Auburn School Park Preserve and Streetscape Phase 1
- Facility Maintenance efforts increases due to the age of facilities and shifting of personnel to manage the airport facilities
- Increase in Air Board Regulations regarding the City's fleet
 - O Street Sweeper became non-compliant with regulations.
 - Staff applied and received grant funding to replace the Street Sweeper
 - New Street Sweeper expected to arrive in January 2011.



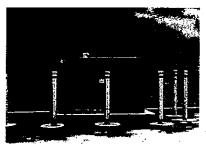
- Increased City directions signage in merchant areas and parking lots
- o Increase participation in community events
- Increase in graffiti removal.





Fleet Maintenance & Shop Division









Fleet Maintenance and Shop manages the City vehicles and equipment maintenance and assists with vehicle procurements.

2006/2007 - 2009/2010 Service Trends

- Shifted Staff resources to maintain the sewer lifts stations and sewer maintenance resulting in an increase in activity
- o Small Equipment maintenance increased due to more inhouse maintenance activities due to brush, landscape and tree removal
- O Shifted additional vehicle and equipment maintenance for sewer to City mechanics rather than outsource repairs.
- Overall Age of City fleet resulted in an increase in maintenance activities
 - o Transit Division
 - o Fire Division

Public Works Department
Performance and Service Trends
2006/2007 - 2009/2010

Capital Improvement Project Activities

The effort of developing a capital improvement project varies depending on the funding source but typically begins several years before the eventual construction activities. All projects require adequate funding, engineering/design, environmental clearance, construction management and future maintenance obligations. In the case of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade project, funding was a critical step. The effort to raise sewer fees began in 2005/2006 with a complex revenue study and a Proposition 218 process. This was followed by the final engineering design, environmental clearance and competitive bidding. The City decided to secure revenue bonds to fund the project which required final construction estimates prior to selling bonds; the construction phase of the project had its official groundbreaking in 2009/10 with completion occurring in 2010/2011.

On the topic of Sewer related Capital Projects it has been mentioned elsewhere in this report that more stringent water quality goals have been established by the State and this will continue to be the case for the future. The past four years projects have been primarily focused on the Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements to meet the recently adopted City NPDES permit. The next few years will require an effort to exceed our high degree of attention on projects to repair the sewer collection system.

The general trend in Capital Improvement activities during the four year reporting period indicates a significant amount of effort on Redevelopment Projects such as the Streetscape Phase 1 and Jury Parking Lot Improvements.

Streets and Roads expenditure summary indicates the majority of roads that were paved occurred in 2006/07 when we built up several years of Local Transportation Funds (LTF). Most recently we have secured approximately \$616,251 for the current fiscal year which reflects the downturn in available LTF funds from previous years. This report does not reflect the 2010/2011 street overlay project that was awarded for \$533,708. Sidewalk Improvement Projects during the reporting period were driven primarily by an aggressive effort to capture funds from State and Federal grant programs. This trend continues as Public Works staff has received grant awards for Palm Avenue and applied for funds to build connecting sidewalks on Nevada Street.

The Airport related Capital Improvement Projects show a misleading trend in that the activities have actually been fairly consistent throughout the reporting period. First with the federally funded East End Taxiway Improvements in 2006, the Airport funded Waterline Project to serve the East End Area Hangars in 2008 and the privately funded hangars begun in 2009. Although not reflected in report, the FAA funded Slurry Seal and Taxiway Lighting project was recently completed with a budget amount of \$528,541.

Capital Improvement projects relating to the City Facilities during the past four years have indicated the effort has shifted to make these repairs utilizing city personnel rather than outside contracts. There have been deferred maintenance costs such as replacement mechanical units however because funds have diminished the public works staff has aggressively pursued stimulus monies to fund these replacements.

Public Works Department Trend Report

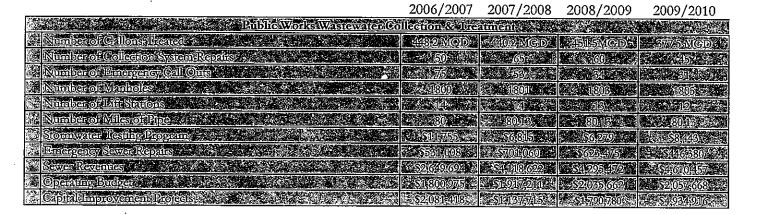
	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
PW Mainten	апсе	1	4 1	
Street Miles Swept	6800	7000	7000	5000
Street Miles Paved (PW Maintenance Crew)	1.1 Mile	0 -	0	0
Pothole/Asphalt Repairs	45 tons	27 tons	24 tons	18 tons
Street/Traffic Sign Inventory & Replacement	85	89	103	138
Street Signage Created	19	11	31	87
Storm System Cleaning (miles of ditches & pipes)	3 Miles	3.8 Miles	4 Miles	4.2 Miles
Complaints Received/Resolved	*	13 & *	9 & 9	4 & 4
Special Community Events Assisted	8	8	9	19
Miles of Pavement Markings	289,053 Lf	258,112 Lf	257,522 Lf	
Street Vegetation Management	340 hrs	340 hrs	357 hrs	440 hrs
Landscape Maintenance				**
Pocket Parks (10)	400 hrs	400 hrs	/ 440 hrs	440 hrs
School Park Preserve	- 1 - 1.	300 hrs	430 hrs	500 hrs
Streetscape	_		150 hrs	400 hrs
City Facilities	400 hrs	420 hrs	450 hrs	450 hrs
City Building/Facilities			<u> </u>	
Airport	80 hrs	140 hrs_	210 hrs	250 hrs
City Hall	250 hrs	250 hrs	270 hrs	300 hrs
Fire Stations	150 hrs	220 hrs	230 hrs	250 hrs
Wastewater Treatment Plant	16 hrs	16 hrs	16 hrs	20 hrs
Conheim Station	95 hrs	95 hrs	96 hrs	100 hrs
Transit Shelters	40 hrs	30 hrs	25 hrs	25 hrs
Old City Hall	140 hrs	175 hrs	170 hrs	100 hrs

•	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Public Wo	rks Shop			
Number of Vehicles & Equipment Maintained total	116	117	128	135
Number of Fire Vehicles	14	14	14	14
Number of Sewer Vehicles & Equipment	8	. 9	10	10
Number of Police Vehicles	28	28	28	26
Number of Sewer Lift Station Generators	0	. 0	0	9
Number of Transit Vehicles	5	5	6	. 6
Number of General City Vehicles	. 44	44	44	44
Number of small equipment	14	14	22	22
Other Standby Generators	3	3	3	3
P.W. Fabrication Projects Hours	60	60	80	80
Number of standby generator maintenance Hours.	20	20	20	20
Number of Vehicle Maintenance Hours Transit	350	. 397	516	637
Number of Maintenance Hours CNG Station	0	. 0	10	10
Number of Maintenance Hours Small Equipment	20	20	30	40
Number of Vehicle Maintenance Hours Fire	133	161	353	268
Number of Vehicle Maintenance Hours Sewer	62	66	82	299
Number of General City Vehicles Maintenance Hours	905	881	759	653
Number of Vehicle Maintenance Hours Police	2110	2055	1770	1523
Number of Maintenance Hours Sewer lift station Generators	0	0	0	30

Public Works Department Trend Report

	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	
<u>Public Works Engineerin</u>	g/Administrat	ion	.		
Capital Improvement Projects Completed	. 3	4	4	9	
Capital Improvement Projects in Design			8	7	Ī
Annual Overlay Project (Miles)	2.17	0.7	0.04	0.54	
Permits Issued					1
Encroachment	145 (2007)	132 (2008)	136 (2009)	105 (- Oct 2010)	153 (2006)
Transportation	180 (2007)	131 (2008)	72 (2009)	48 (- Oct 2010)	161 (2006
Grading	24 (2007)	18 (2008)	1 (2009)	11 (- Oct 2010)	26 (2006)
Subdivision	3 (2007)	3 (2008)	1 (2009)		3 (2006)
Design Review Permit	11 (2007)	10 (2008)	4 (2009)		5 (2006)
Lot Split	4 (2007)	3 (2008)	0 (2009)		4 (2006)
Storm Water Annual Reports & Permit Compliance	372 hrs	295 hrs	160 hrs	134 hrs] ` ´
Grant Applications Applied & Received	A=8 R=6	A=8 R=4	A=6 R=3	A=9 R=5	1
Solid Waste Franchise Operations	84 hrs	50 hrs	113 hrs	120 hrs	
Solid Waste Annual Report	82 hrs	69 hrs	100 hrs	88 hrs]
Auburn Landfill Post-Closure Activities	33 hrs	48 hrs	40 hrs	38 hrs	
Traffic Signal Maintenance	\$24,951	\$56,154	\$21,615	\$35,788	
Traffic Sign Maintenance	\$1,319	\$8,211	\$9,887	\$1,061	1
Engineering Speed Surveys	10 (2007)	8 (2008)	7 (2009)	3 (- Oct 2010)	11 (2006)
Traffic Counts	15 (2007)	11 (2008)	8 (2009)	5 (- Oct 2010)	13 (2006)

2006/2007 2007/2008 2008/2009 2009/2010



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS July 2006 - June 2010

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		Total	Total	Total Project	Total	
	-	Project Cost	Project Cost Project Cost	_	Project Cost	
	Project	FY 06/07	FY 07/08	08/00	FY 09/10	Summation of Project Cost
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	Vintage Oaks Lift Station	\$17,017	\$11,744	\$459,490	\$562,749	\$1,051,000
	Canyon Court Lift Station	\$277,427	\$16,105	\$1,999		\$295,530
	Lift Stations Upgrade - Falcons Point			\$37,133	\$8,997	\$46,130
	Lift Station - Miscellancous	\$128,087	\$20,458	\$9,835	\$11,232	\$169,612
	WWIP Line Pond 1A	\$700,810				\$700,810
	NPDES Permit Renewal	\$1,939	\$5,888	\$917	\$2,934 .	\$11,678
	Mandated WWTP Improvement Projects	\$44,679	\$197,079	\$482,795	\$3,840,563	\$4,565,117
٠	Emergency Repairs- Collection System	\$531,008	\$701,060	\$623,475	\$446,380	\$2,301,923
	WWIP Repairs	\$53,085	\$192,219	\$129,215	\$32,069	\$406,588
:	WW/TP Gunite Ditches	\$4,144	\$3,570	53,077		\$10,790
	WWIP SCADA System	85,76\$				\$9,758
	North McDaniels Sewer	898'£\$	\$104,027	\$8,205		\$116,099
	Sewer Map Upgrades and G1S	\$9,246	\$2,861	809'9\$		\$18,715
	Prospector Hill Sewer Project	\$1,331		\$9,094		\$10,425
	Vactor Truck	\$294,186		\$31,407	\$22,232	\$347,826
	Hydro Jet Unit	\$37,735				\$37,735
	Forklift Purchase				\$23,019	\$23,019
	Auburn Ravine/Stormdrain Sampling	\$11,775	\$9,815	\$6,729	\$8,443	\$36,762
_	Summary Total	\$2,126,097	\$1,264,824	\$1,809,978	\$4,958,618	\$10,159,517

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Highway 49/Borland Ave. Modification	\$26,378	\$31,140	\$14,284	\$231,392	1908/167	
High/Oakwood/Agard Signal	\$245,250	\$437			150 cm	
2006-07 Street Overlay Project	\$1,336,957				M. 355. 1957	
2007-08 Street Overlay Project		\$425,701			阿斯·哈斯	
2008-09 Street Overlay Project			\$25,553		Sent 1953	
2009-10 Street Overlay Project - Phase 1				\$333,229	888.63 <u>(20</u> 49)	
Public Works Department Paving Projects	\$71,228	\$1,223	\$6,081	\$43,300	288(11.318)	
Pavement Marking Project		\$14,955	\$603	\$13,518	SEE4095	Ī
East Lincoln Way Sidewalk Project	\$23,625	\$33,418	\$557,072		अधार भारत	
Maidu Dr Sidewalk Project	\$26,472	\$24,270	\$399,622		(55,05)	
Sidewalk Repairs	\$40,339	\$7,564	\$488	\$910	206,19,20	
Palm Avenue Sidewalks			\$2,185	\$1,297	18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 1	
Highway 49 Operational Improvements		\$34,000			(3): (1000)	
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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS July 2006 - June 2010

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	Project Cost	Project Cost Project Cost	Cost FY	Project Cost	
Project	FY 06/07	FY 06/07 FY 07/08	60/80		Summation of Project Cost
	STORM	STORM DRAIN			
Emergency Storm Drain Repairs	\$4,696	\$20,394	\$3,756	\$12,386	\$41.231
Rehab Drainage Hale St (Orange St)	\$72,534	\$436		\$8,334	\$81,304
Downtown Stormdrain (Auburn Journal)	\$14,658		\$624		\$15,282
Summary Total	\$91,888	\$20,830	\$4,380	\$20,720	\$137,817

Reamer St. Monument \$306,698 \$416,975 \$2,304,662 Streetscape - Phase II \$57,987 Nevada St Development \$1,576
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	TRA	TRANSIT			
Machinery & Equipment	\$5,803.89	\$1,803.18	\$144.33		\$7,751.40
Slow Fill CNG Station	\$21,289.05	\$302,437.93			\$323,726.98
Corporation Yard Remodal	\$21,674.13				\$21,674.13
Bench/Shelter Installation	\$37.00				\$37.00
Bus Replacement Purchase			\$185,780.96		\$185,780.96
Summary Total	\$48,804.07	\$304,241.11	\$185,925.29	\$0.00	\$538,970.47

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TO THE STATE WAY	\$26,958	\$905,601	WALL SECTION
医乳球虫虫	\$655	\$1,051,112	Profession Programmes in
	Boys & Girls Club - I3V Cain Project	Auburn School Park Preserve Project	

An Ariport Master Plan Update Groundwater Remediation Groundwater Remediation Waterline Project - East End Hangar Project East End Hangar Project Airport Improvement Project 2006 Airport Improvement Project 2010 Airport Improvement Project 2010 Summary Potal	AIRPORT	\$2,358 \$41,426 \$334,681 \$54,737	\$14,320 \$34,393 \$69,269 \$25,799	\$51,561 \$55,746 \$377,082 \$277,422 \$1,092,201 \$15,799
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(CIUV)	BUILD	INGS//FACILITIES		
法》 City Hall Exterior Painting	\$48,000			\$48,000
资金 (City Hall Interior Painting			\$401	(\$40)
Old Town Bathrooms		\$5,563		**************************************
APD Carport		\$3,400		\$3,400
HVAC Replacement Project		\$33,942	\$13,644	1985,178
Summary Total:	** 000°8±\$	\$39,505	- * * *14,045 !	*** \$104,950 ***

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